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present and future course  
 of Yugoslav relations with the West and the Soviet Bloc.  
 statements were substantially as follows:

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1. We are striving to make contact with any organization which is essentially proletarian. We are endeavoring to have these organizations become at least supporters if not friends of the regime and of the Yugoslav Communist achievements.
2. We know that the Socialist leaders are traitors to the working class, but that means little to us. We do not count on them; we simply use them. What is important for us is that we have friendly relations with almost all the Syndicalist organizations and Socialist parties of the whole world. All of these have indicated their agreement with the Yugoslav political structure. Millions of Socialist workers have read in their press and have heard from their leaders praise and defense of the Socialist realities applied in Yugoslavia. This is a result that the Soviets have never been able to attain and that is very important, since in the eyes of the Socialist workers, there is a difference between the Yugoslav and Soviet Communist regimes. That has even been admitted by the chief Socialists.
3. We shall consider this proletarian sympathy which we are developing towards our regime as capital. Let us not bother ourselves with the Socialist leaders, but make use of them, and when the great day arrives, it will be sufficient to have revolutionary cadres to put at the head of the proletariat. The Socialist leaders are suffering under a delusion if they think that they will obtain a

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position on the morrow of a successful revolution. Their political opportunism can not help them at all.

4. We must persevere in our policy of flexibility, for in case any capitalist state wishes to attack (sic) our country, we must completely depend on the Socialist parties to defend the Communist achievements in Yugoslavia by legal means, strikes, demonstrations and protests to parliament. The Socialist parties have<sup>2</sup> already rendered some service in the diplomatic domain. Moreover, our relations with the Socialist parties have undeniably favored our reestablishment of relations with the Soviet Union and her Satellites. Isolated, we could never talk with them on equal terms. This may be called bargaining or blackmail, but our relations with the Socialist democracies have kept Russia and the Peoples Democracies in a state of suspense. Today, we have almost reestablished friendly relations with the Soviets and are very pleased, for aside from some divergencies they are much closer to us than any other political faction.

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5. We have incurred one danger; certain of our comrades have taken our relations with the Socialist democracies seriously. Influenced by this fact, they would have liked to have Yugoslavia return to bourgeois democracy. These comrades have not been through the "Leninist School". We have been forced to take steps at all levels, even against a minister.

6. [Redacted]
7. [Redacted]

Contacts with the Socialist democracies are of benefit to Yugoslavia. Also, at this moment a Soviet delegation of six commercial experts is in Yugoslavia, something which has not happened since 1948. Conferences between Tito and Vasily Valkov<sup>2</sup> are taking place. We are making constant progress in the renewal of friendly relations with Russia as can be seen by the fact that young Yugoslavs held in Russia since 1948 are going to return to Yugoslavia, freed by Malenkov.

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8. For the time being, the following conclusions should be drawn from our discussion. Comrades of political maturity should not be disturbed by the friendly relations of Yugoslavia with the Socialist and Capitalist democracies. They are a necessity. Such comrades should remain devoted to the service of the Yugoslav revolution and be ready for any eventuality. Moreover, they should remain in permanent contact with Yugoslav officials. They should also continue their work of penetrating the ranks of the workers in order to popularize the basic structure of Yugoslav Communism.

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